



## JOIN US at the FOURTH ANNUAL FRIENDS of OLD-TIME RADIO CONVENTION! October 20th, 1979

# HOLIDAY INN - BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

CONVENTION GUESTS: ALICE REINHEART (Life Can Be Beautiful); GRACE MATTHEWS (Margot Lane on The Shadow); COURT BENSON (Tennessee Jed); BILL GRIFFIS (Archie Andrews); RAYMOND EDWARD JOHNSON (Inner Sanctum); ARNOLD STANG (Henry Morgan Show); RALPH CAMARGO (Road of Life); JAMES MONKS (Mr. Moto); ARNOLD MOSS (Against the Storm); EVIE JUSTER (Let's Pretend); VICKI VOLA (Mr. District Attorney); PEG LYNCH (Ethel and Albert); DON MAC LAUGHLIN (Counterspy); LEE ALLMAN (The Green Hornet); JACKSON BECK (Superman); CLAIRE HAZEL (Bob Hope); Producer-directors BLAIR WALLISER (Chandu); HERBERT RICE (Bobby Benson); ART HANNA (Just Plain Bill); WARD BYRON (Fitch Bandwagon); WARREN SOMERVILLE (When a Girl Marries); HIMAN BROWN (Inner Sanctum); IRA ASHLEY (Grand Central Station); Organist ROSA RIO; Announcers BOB DIXON (Perry Mason); GEORGE ANSBRO (Young Widder Brown); Sound Effects Artists BOB PRESCOTT (Fred Allen); HAMILTON O'HARA (Suspense); JACK HOUSEKNECHT.

Convention opens at 9:00 AM with dealers room of over 30 tables, where radio memorabilia can be purchased, traded, or just admired.

OTHER EVENTS: Sound Effects, Acting, and Writing Workshops; Trivia Contest with prizes; The Shadow Scrapbook--how it was compiled by editor Anthony Tollin with lots of history of the Shadow series; Raymond (Your Host) Edward Johnson reads a SCARY STORY; Movies; Radio Shows performed by the guests; Meet and Mingle with the guests; Sound Processing in OTR and Video Collecting Workshops; Evening Events include cocktail hour, dinner, radio shows, awards.

Tickets for the entire day are \$16 which includes all events and the buffet dinner. Children under 16 are charged \$13.50. Participation for afternoon events only is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children under 16.

HOW TO GET THERE: Just about an hour from New York, off I-95, Exit 27A, Bridgeport-Lafayette ~~ave~~ exit; by train, take the New Haven line from Grand Central Station in New York City to Bridgeport--hotel is about five blocks from Bridgeport station; from airports (LaGuardia and Kennedy) take Connecticut Limousine which leaves every hour (costs around \$15 per person one way) to Bridgeport Holiday Inn.

Send checks to: JAY HICKERSON, Box C, Orange, CT 06477 (203)795-6261

DEALERS! Tables are free! RESERVE NOW!

Jay Hickerson and Joseph Webb, Co-Chairman  
This is a not-for-profit convention.

## CONVENTION 1979

**SPONSOR:** Friends of Old-time Radio. This is their 4th convention devoted to collectors of and performers in radio shows of the 30's 40's and 50's.

**PLACE:** Holiday Inn, Lafayette Blvd, Bridgeport, Ct. Right off Exit 27 off I-95

**DATE:** Saturday, October 20th, 1979. Starts at 9:00AM. will include a buffet dinner and will end around 11:00 PM.

**COST:** \$16 per person; \$13.50 for children under 16. Dealer and display tables are no extra cost.

**GUESTS:** We hope many of the special guests who have come in the past will come to this one. We will be inviting many new people. If you know addresses of performers living in the East, please let me know.

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM:** Movies 9-4:30; Display tables 9-2; Workshops and special events 10-5:30; cocktails 5:30-7; dinner and live radio shows and awards 7-11.

**DISPLAYS:** Let me know if you want a table as soon as possible. They may be limited. Tell me how many you need. We are thinking of a listening area and a display of discs.

**SOCIAL CONTACT:** We will try to give you more time to socialize. For those staying Friday night we will have a room with a bar and buffet supper. The bar will also remain open after the dinner Saturday night. Instead of a formal panel discussion we are considering an informal hour where you can talk to each other, especially to the special guests and get their autographs. Also we hope many of the special guests will agree to sit at different tables so you can eat with them. There will also be a room upstairs that the special guests can use to relax.

**INFORMATION FOR OUT OF TOWN GUESTS:** 35 rooms are being set aside for us, Friday and Saturday nights. They will be \$28 (single) and \$32 (double). If you want a room let me know when you send in your reservation and I will send you a reservation card. Contact Jerry Goldstein at the Holiday Inn for other room information. Mention the convention.

**WORKSHOPS AND TALKS:** Those under consideration are: 1. Children's workshop (children will act out a radio show). 2. Writing workshop 3. Acting workshop 4. Sound effect workshop. 5. Trivia contest. 6. Raymond Edward Johnson. 7. Equipment discussion including equalizers 8. Video tapes. 9. One live radio show in the afternoon and two at night.

If you can help with any of these or think of others, let me know.

**TRAVEL:** Limousine service is available to the Holiday Inn from Kennedy and Laguardia Airports. Call in the baggage area.

**PUBLICITY:** Please publicize this wherever you can. Start getting your reservations in.

**COMMITTEE:** Jay Hickerson and Joe Webb; co-chairmen

Julie and Larry DeSalvatore, 25 Sachem St, New Britain, Ct 06053

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Adam Richter, 1480 Rt 46 #156B, Parsippany, NJ 07154

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If anyone needs a ride from the New York City area or can give a ride, please contact Stu Weiss.

Let's help make this the biggest one ever.

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